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### **SOPHOMORES: AIMS TESTING TIPS FOR SPRING 2008** *ARIZONA SCHOOLS CHIEF TOM HORNE RELEASES TEST ITEMS ON WEB*

PHOENIX (Thursday, November 15, 2007) -- Arizona Schools Chief Tom Horne today released high school AIMS test items in Reading, Writing and Math from previous AIMS assessments. The released items are from actual AIMS tests that students have previously been tested on, and are available on the Arizona Department of Education website at: [www.ade.az.gov](http://www.ade.az.gov).

Horne said: "This is an added opportunity for Arizona high school students to practice taking the AIMS test prior to the spring administration. Students also have previously released items available, and items that test the same concepts, though they are different from the questions that actually appear on the test. The released test items help students familiarize themselves with the format of the test questions as well as difficulty of the test questions."

The released test items are posted on the ADE website and click on "AIMS HS Released Items" under the Hot Topics section.

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